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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: SOVIET PROPOSAL OF GOVERNMENT CIVAIR
TALKS IN JUNE

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1. WHATEVER MOTIVATION MIGHT BE FOR THEIR SOMEWHAT SUR-
PRISING PROPOSAL TO MOVE UP CIVAIR DISCUSSIONS, WE DO NOT
BELIEVE TALKS WITH SOVIETS IN JUNE WOULD BE USEFUL. SINCE
TALKS WILL FOCUS TO LARGE EXTENT ON FUTURE PATTERNS AND
LEVELS OF SERVICE IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO HAVE SOME
EXPERIENCE WITH EXPANDED LEVELS OF SERVICE THIS SUMMER
ON WHICH TO BASE DECISIONS CONCERNING FUTURE SERVICES
(IT SHOULD BE NOTED IN THIS CONNECTION THAT ON BASIS OF
TRAFFIC DATA NOW AVAILABLE, WE WOULD HAVE TO CONCLUDE THAT
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PRESENT LEVELS OF AIR SERVICES ARE ADEQUATE TO PRESENT AND

LIKELY FUTURE MARKET CONDITIONS.)

2. EMBASSY SHOULD RESPOND TO SAMORUKOV'S FORMAL PROPOSAL
ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

A) THE US IS CONSIDERING THE SOVIET PROPOSALS WITH RESPECT
TO ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN INTERGOVERNMENTAL CIVAIR TALKS;

B) IN THE MEANTIME THE US BELIEVES THAT A NECESSARY
PREREQUISITE TO MEANINGFUL DISCUSSIONS IS TRAFFIC DATA
COVERING A SIGNIFICANT PORTION (E.G. AT LEAST HALF) THE
SUMMER 1975 SEASON AND THAT TALKS IN EARLY JUNE WOULD
THEREFORE BE PREMATURE; AND

C) THE US WILL MAKE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS CONCERNING TIME
AND SUBSTANCE OF CIVAIR TALKS IN DUE COURSE. KISSINGER

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